

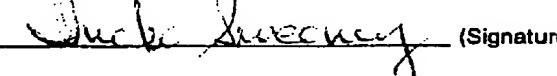
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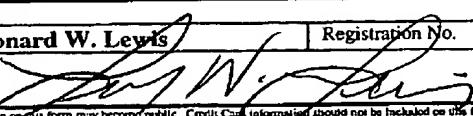
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002 in which all pending claims were nonfinally rejected. A petition for a two-month extension of time is being concurrently filed to facilitate consideration of this Amendment and Response.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows. Attached is a "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

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 11. (thrice amended) An absorbent article comprising at least one adsorbent material, said material selected from the group consisting of silica, alumina, silicates, natural and synthetic aluminosilicates and mixtures thereof, said material being doped with one or more dopants selected from the group consisting of fatty acids and their derivatives, amines and their salts, ammonia and salts thereof, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, heterocompounds containing at least one nitrogen, sulfur or oxygen atom, and mixtures thereof.

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